Monday September 15th

Track G - Llevant 1
Oral Abstract Presentations
Chair: Lewis Goldfrank (USA), Muayad Khalid (Qatar)

9 - 10a  Education
Moderators: Kris Arnold (USA), John Ryan (UK)
An Interactive Approach To Teaching Traumatology: Comparison Between United Arab
Ardolic (USA)
Evaluation Of The Utility Of An Off-Service Orthopedic Rotation For Emergency Medicine Residents
Ardolic (USA)
Do Off-Service Rotations Improve In-Service Exam Scores For Emergency Medicine Residents?
Fisher (USA)
Campus Based EMS: A Survey By The National Collegiate EMS Foundation
Simons (Netherlands)
Emergency Physician Education In The Netherlands - Description Of The First 2 Years Of A New EM Residency Program
Hunyadi-Anticevic (Croatia)
Education In Emergency Medicine: European Curriculum Based Pilot Project Croatia - Australia

10-11a  Toxicology
Moderators: Carlo Locatelli (Italy), Matthew S. Berry (USA)
Mirakbari (Iran)
Do Co-Intoxicants Increase Adverse Event Rates In The First 24 Hours In Patients Resuscitated From Acute Opioid Overdose?
Benin Goren (Israel)
Emergency Department Team' Preparedness For Biological Terror Pharmacokinetics Of Central Respiratory Depression In Acute Organophosphate Poisonings
Gaspari (USA)
The Clinical Pharmacist In The A&E Department: Improving Medication History Recording And Identification Of Drug Related Problems
Sen (UK)
A Clinical Profile Of Snake Bite Cases In The Emergency Department Of A Referral Hospital: A Study Of 279 Patients Over 4 Years

2.30 - 3.40p  Information Technology
Moderators: Fabrizio La Mura (Italy), Rich Kulkarni (USA)
Killeen (USA)
A Pilot Basic Health Information And Vaccination Registry: Using Internet Based Electronic Health Care Records In Emergency Medicine
Benger (UK)
A Randomised Trial Of The Safety And Effectiveness Of Minor Injuries Telemedicine
Hills (Ireland)
A Pilot Basic Health Information And Vaccination Registry: Using Internet Based Electronic Health Care Records In Emergency Medicine
Pascual-Clemente (UK)
The Effects Of A Computerised Triage System On A&E Department Workload: Our Experience
Rudkin (USA)
Effect Of Pdas On Emergency Medical Practice: Patient & Physician Perspectives
Kernberg (USA)
International Emergency Medicine Records: Digital Data Entry, Redaction, And Automated Translation
Stroobants (Belgium)
To Tri Or Not To Tri, That's A Question…For Computers!

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3.40 – 4.30p  **Education**  
**Moderators: Jonathan Fisher (USA), Fabrizio La Mura (Italy)**

- **Morgan**  Simulation And The Future Of Medical Education  
  Us

- **Kulkarni**  Development Of An Internet, Case-Based, Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program In Emergency Medicine  
  Us

- **La Mura**  Web-Based Asynchronous Role Playing Game (RPG) For Education And Training In Disaster Medicine (DM)  
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- **Michelson**  Web-Based ECG Educational Databank For Emergency Medicine  
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- **Askitopoulou**  Influence Of An Interactive CD-ROM On The Decline Of BLS Practical Skills  
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4.30 – 5.30p  **Neurology and Psychiatrics**  
**Moderators: Luis Garcia-Castrillo Riesgo (Spain), Stephen Huff (USA)**

- **Kekec**  Analysis Of Altered Mental Status In Emergency Department  
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- **Cheng**  Case Extracted From The Legal Quagmire - A Review Of Fourteen Appellate Cases And One State Supreme Court  
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- **Rotaru**  Lifethreatening Hyperthermia In Old Age, Between Ischemic Stroke And Heat Stroke  
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- **Sen**  The Utility Of A Stroke Recognition Instrument For Rapid Triage Of Acute Stroke Patients In The Accident & Emergency Department  
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- **Chang**  A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Trial Comparing The Epley Maneuver Versus Placebo Maneuver In Patients Presenting To The Emergency Department With Benign Positional Vertigo  
  Us

- **Gorchynski**  Interpretation Of Traumatic Lumbar Punctures In The Setting Of Possible Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: Who Can Be Safely Discharged?  
  Us

5.30 – 6.30  **Pain, Anaesthesia and Sedation**  
**Moderators: Michael Frass (Austria), Gurkan Ersoy (Turkey)**

- **Karcioğlu**  Randomized Double-Blind Comparison Of Prilocaine Versus Plain And Buffered Lidocaine For Local Anesthesia In Laceration Repair  
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- **Bailey**  A Comparison Of The Use Of Iontophoresis And Oral Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Medication In The Pain Management Of Acute Soft Tissue Injuries In The Emergency Department Setting  
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- **Icme**  Comparison Of Propofol/Remifentanil Combination With Midazolam/Remifentanil Combination For Efficacy And Safety In Procedural Sedation And Analgesia In Childhood  
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- **Charles**  Propofol For Deep Procedural Sedation In The Emergency Department: Is There A Learning Curve?  
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- **Pascual-Clemente**  Intravenous Regional Anaesthesia (Bier's Block) For Manipulation Of Displaced Distal Radial Fractures: Our Three-Year Experience  
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- **Pascual-Clemente**  Intravenous Regional Anaesthesia (Bier's Block) For Manipulation Of Displaced Distal Radial Fractures (Part II): Presentation Of A Video  
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### Track H - Llevant 2
#### Oral Abstract Presentations
**Chair:** Gregory Ciottone (USA), Bilal Kattan (Saudi Arabia)

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12.00-1.00p  Trauma and Injury Prevention  
**Moderators:** Silvija Hunyadi Anticevic (Croatia), Tom Scaletta (USA)

- The Effect Of Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus On Uncontrolled Hemorrhage In A Rodent Model  
  **Usa**
- The Morphologic And Quantitative Analysis Of Leukocytes In The Patients With Multiple System Trauma  
  **Turkey**
- The Utility Of Base Excess And Arterial Lactate In Differentiating Major From Minor Trauma In Patients With Normal Vital Signs  
  **Usa**
- Sepsis & Septic Shock Frequency In The Gunshot Injured, In Country With Limited Resources  
  **Albania**
- Hypertonic Saline Invokes Divergent Inflammatory Effects On Human Vascular Smooth Muscle  
  **Usa**
- The Role Of B-Type Natriuretic Peptide In Cardiac Trauma Using A Porcine Model  
  **Usa**

Oral Abstract Presentations  
Chair: Muayad Khalid (Qatar), Richelle Cooper (USA)

2.30 - 3.30p  Trauma and Injury Prevention  
**Moderators:** Ansgar Brambrink (Germany) James Scheulen (USA)

- Review Of Hazardous Marine Life  
  **Usa**
- Motor Vehicle Collisions With Large Animals  
  **United Arab Emirates**
- Injury During Contact With Horses  
  **Belgium**
- Horse-Related Injuries: A Prospective Study With Remarkable Results: "Don't Forget The Thoracoabdominal Injuries!"  
  **Belgium**
- Environmental Factors And Heat Related Illness  
  **Kingdom Of Bahrain**
- Sensitivity Of And Compliance With Pre-Hospital Trauma Triage Criteria  
  **Nova Scotia**

3.30 - 4.30p  Airway Management and Ventilation  
**Moderators:** Volker Dörges (Germany), Juliusz Jakubaszko (Poland)

- Intubation Confirmation Techniques Associated With Unrecognized Non-Tracheal Intubations By Pre-Hospital Providers  
  **Usa**
- Hyperbiliurbinemia  
  **Germany**
- Nasotracheal Intubation In Current Emergency Medicine Practice  
  **Usa**
- Comparison Of Easytube And Orotracheal Intubation For Airway Management In A Manikin  
  **Germany**
- Pulmonary Edema After Breath-Hold Diving: Case Report  
  **Italy**
- Analysis Of Airway Resuscitation For Trauma Patients In Pennsylvania 1990-1999: Frequency Of And Outcomes For Patients With Prolonged Esophageal Intubation  
  **Usa**
4.30 - 5.30p  Ethics  
*Moderators: Michelle Biros (USA), Dermot McKeown (UK)*  
Oregon Emergency Medical Technicians' Practical Experiences And Attitudes Regarding The Physicians Orders For Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Program  
*Usa*  

Benin Goren  
Emergency Medicine In Israel- Young Profession With Major Experience  
*Israel*  

Eager  
Family Presence During Resuscitation Of Adults  
*Us*  

Ansari  
Four Hour Accident And Emergency Wait - Can It Be Achieved In The UK?  
*Us*  

Tcheremenska-Greenhill  
Multicultural Approach To The Patient In The Emergency Deparment  
*Canada*  

Iglesias Lepine  
Informed Consent: Opinions Of The Health Care Personnel From A Teaching Hospital  
*Spain*  

5.30 – 6.30p  Pediatric EM  
*Moderator: Yehezkel Waisman (Israel), Kenneth Kwon (USA)*  

Ozsarac  
Analysis Of Patients With Skull Fractures And Traumatic Brain Injuries In Children Admitted To The Emergency Department With Head Injury  
*Turkey*  

Aharonson-Daniel  
A Profile Of Terror-Related Traumatic Injury In Children  
*Israel*  

Cecchetti  
Haemodynamic Changes After Severe Paediatric Head Trauma  
*Italy*  

Soares-Oliveira  
Prehospital Care In Paediatric Patients- 3 Years Of Experience  
*Portugal*  

Qureshi  
Markers Of Metabolic Crisis In Methylmalonic Acidemia. Dilemma In Ed  
*Saudi Arabia*  

**Track I - Mistral 2**  
Spanish Oral Abstract Presentations  
10 – 11a  
Prehospital care in cardiac situations  
*Moderators: Martin Tejedor (Spain), Gino Farina (USA)*  

Rosell  
Incorporation Of Troponin T In The Pre-Hospital Evaluation Of Chest Pain  

Iglesias Vazquez  
Results Of The Introduction Of An Automatical External Defribiration (Aed)Program For Emergency Medical Technicians (Emt) In Galicia  

Mínguez Platero  
El Retraso Prehospitalario En El Manejo Del Sindrome Coronario Agudo. Proyecto Ariam Delay In The Access To The Hospital Of Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI). Analysis Of Registry RESIM Data (Registry Of Acute Myocardial Infarction In The Emergency Services Of Spain)  

Claraco Vega  
Is It Possible To Reduce The Hospitalary Delay In The Administration Of Fibrinolytic Treatment In The Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)? Analysis Of Registry RESIM Data (Registry Of Acute Myocardial Infarction In The Emergency Services Of Spain)  

Povar Marco  
The Emergency Services Of Spain
11.00 - 12.00a | **Social and immigration related problems in EM**  
Moderators: Luis García-Castrillo Riesgo (Spain), Ziad Issa Kouzouz (Spain)  
De La Patera Al Hospital: La Nueva Urgencia  
Trastornos Psicológicos Del Inmigrante En Un Servicio De Urgencias. (Síndrome De Ulises)  
Implicaciones En La Comunidad Después De La Elaboración Del Protocolo De Atención A La Mujer Víctima De Malos Tratos  
Estudio Cualitativo: Inmigrantes Ilegales Juzgan Los Servicios De Urgencias Españoles  
Agresión En Inmigrantes. Un Problema Social En Urgencias

12.00 - 13.00a | **Toxicology**  
Assessment Of The Efficacy And Safety Of Gut Decontamination In Patients With Acute Therapeutic Drug Overdose  
Intoxicación Por Metanol Sin Acidosis Metabólica: A Propósito De Un Caso  
Intoxicaciones Agudas Por Plaguicidas: Repercusion En La Unidad De Urgencias De Un Hospital Comarcal  
Do Children Know about synthesized drugs?  
Evolution of Antidotic Therapy for Central Nervous System Depression

**Oral Abstract Presentations**  
Chair: Terry Schmidt (USA), Shreef Shaker (Egypt)

2.30 - 3.30p | **Ultrasound in EM**  
Moderators: Peter Thompson (UK), Evan Leibner (USA)  
Diagnostic Accuracy Of Ultrasound And Computed Tomography For Emergency Department Diagnosis Of Appendicitis: A Systematic Review  
What Are The Effects Of The Emergent Abdominal Us For Acute Onset Abdominal Pain Performed By The Emergency Medicine Physician  
Administration Of Opioid Analgesia Prior To Right Upper Quadrant Ultrasound Does Not Affect The Assessment Of The Sonographic Murphy's Sign  
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**Chris Gaemmighani (USA), David Yates (UK)**

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2.30 - 3.30p  Airway Management and Ventilation
Moderators: Dominique Vanpee (Belgium), Richard Nowak (USA)

Ferrari  
Non Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (Niv) In Acute Respiratory Failure (Arf) In The Emergency Department (Ed)  Italy

Ferrari  
Non Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NIV) Vs Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) In Acute Cardiogenic Pulmonary Oedema (ACPE): A Preliminary Report On A Prospective Randomised Trial  Italy

Ferrari  
Use Of Noninvasive Positive Pressure Ventilation In Emergency Department: A Prospective Clinical Trial  Italy

Buccelletti  
CPAP By "HELMET": Our Experience In The Emergency Department  Italy

Portale  
Outcome Evaluation Of Noninvasive Positive Pressure: A Retrospective Analyses  Italy

Mazzone  

3.30 - 4.30  Education
Moderators: Jonathan Fisher (USA), Vit Marecek (Czech Republic)

Almeida  
Accreditation Of Emergency Medicine In Portugal: Actual Data  Portugal

Jalili  
Is Emergency Medicine Residency Program In Iran Associated With A Change In Residents’ Clinical Performance?  Iran

Fisher  
Campus Based EMS: A Survey By The National Collegiate EMS Foundation  USA

Hsu  
Procedural Proficiency After Participation In Invasive Procedure Labs  USA

Zargaraff  
Stroke Student Research Program  USA

Chin  
Index Card Survey: A Valuable Teaching And Learning Tool For Both Instructor And Student  USA

4.30 - 5.30  Disaster Medicine
Moderators: Kobi Peleg (Israel), Carl Schultz (USA)

Cooper  
Emergency Medicine And Disasters (Not Just About Response)  Australia

Wang  
Correlation Between Revised Trauma Score And Clinical Indicators Including Carboxyhemoglobin And Oxygen Index In A Large Scale Subway Fire  South Korea

Ozucelik  
Disaster Preparation In The Capital City Of Turkey, The Country Of Earthquake Disaster Plan Of Hacettepe University Hospital  Turkey

Miller  
Rough And Ready 2003: Implementation Of A Civilian-Military Operations Center (CMOC) During A Multinational Disaster Exercise  USA

Hazelwood  
The lifesaving Role and Significance of Human Breastmilk and Breastfeeding in Mitigating the impact of Emergency-crises and Natural and Man-made Disasters  USA

De Iaco  
Organization Of Emergency Services For Exceptional Social Events: A Test For Planning An "Integrated" Disaster Response System  Italy
5.30 - 6.30  Prehospital EM  
**Moderators: Mohamud Daya (USA), Firas Tawfiq (Qatar)**  
Prehospital Mortality In An EMS System Using Priority Dispatching With Alternative Urgency Categories  
Kuisma  
Prehospital Accuracy Of Arrhythmia Recognition In Paramedic Treatment Of  
Daya  
Supraventricular Tachycardia: A Ten-Year Review  
Christensen  
Out-Of-Hospital Documentation Of Vital Signs In Trauma  
Guttemberg  
Impact Of An EMS Physician At Mass Casualty Incidents  
Papanikolaou  
I.S.S. (Preliminary Data)  
Papanikolaou  
Prehospital Treatment Of Atrial Fibrillation During 2001 And 2002  

6.30 - 7.30  Infectious Disease  
**Moderators: Edward Michelson (USA), Nelson Pereira (Portugal)**  
The Sensitivity And Specificity Of A Rapid, Fecal Leukocyte Esterase Test For The Evaluation Of Infectious Diarrhea  
Panacek  
Clinical Efficacy Of Dexamethasone As Adjuvant Therapy For Acute Exudative Pharyngitis In The Emergency Department  
Karcıoglu  
Have We Made A More Accurate Diagnosis Of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome(SARS) Than WHO Case Definition? ¡V A Case Control Study Of  
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Nitrofurazone In Murine Contaminated Crush Wounds  
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Adult Sepsis-Associated Purpura Fulminans In The Emergency Department: Report Of Two Cases  

Track H - Llevant 2  
Oral Abstract Presentations  
Chair: John Fowler (Turkey), Usamah Mossallam (USA)  

9-10a  Prehospital EM  
**Moderators: Monika Grunfeld (Slovenia), Ed Cain (Canada)**  
Nail Polish: Bias Evaluation And Accuracy Validation For The Measurement Of Oxygen Saturation Determined By Pulse Oximetry  
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Noninvasive Fireground Assessment Of Carboxyhemoglobin Levels In Firefighters  
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Needle Decompression Of Chest Trauma Patients By MDA ALS Teams  
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Comparison Of Provider Actions In A Trauma Scenario Involving Crush Syndrome At An International EMS Competition  
Mencl  
What Are The Emergency Department Outcomes Of Failed Prehospital Intubations?  
Petrie  

10-11a  Administration  
**Moderators: Alper Cevik (Turkey), Mabel Vasnaik (India)**  
CQI ED: A Computerized Quality And Performance Improvement Program For Emergency Departments  
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Physician Extenders And Lower Acuity Tracks In The Emergency Department, 1995-2000: A Longitudinal Report  
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Observation Medicine, An ED Life Vest  
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Developing Emergency Nurse Practitioner Service In The UK  
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Emergency Nurse Practitioners - A Viable Option?  
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Hospital Capacity Influences Satisfaction Of Ambulatory Ed Patients  
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11.00-12.00a  Clinical Practice
Moderators: Rashed Hijazi (Jordan), Dermot McKeown (UK)

Vasnaik  Prediction Of Mortality In The Observation Unit Of The Emergency Department: Comparison Of Two Scoring Systems  India
Zeidler  Ottawa Ankle Rules - Can We Spend Less Money By Using Clinical Algorithm?  Slovenia
Olsson  Rapid Emergency Medicine Score: A New Prognostic Tool Predicts In-Hospital Mortality In The Non-Surgical ED  Sweden
Eskin  Effect Of Season, Age And Gender On Incidence Of Emergency Department Renal Colic Visits  USA
Eray  Point Of Care Blood Ketone Testing Of Diabetic Patients In The Emergency Department  Turkey
Nowak  Primary Results Of The Rapid Emergency Department Heart Failure Outpatient Trial (REDHOT): A Multi-Center Trial Examining BNP Levels, Emergency Physician Decision Making And Outcomes In Patients Presenting With Shortness Of Breath  USA

12.00-1.00p  Neurology and Psychiatrics
Moderators: Sheldon Jacobson (USA), Johnathan Rieck (Israel)

Kekec  The Role Of The Patient-Controlled Analgesia (Pca) Apparatus For Sedation In The Emergency Unit  Turkey
Jacoby  Ed Use Of Ziprasidone: A Safer Alternative To Im Droperidol?  USA
Gerard  Emergency Department Assessment Of Anxiety And Depression  USA
Arellano  Recent Psychophysical Impairment In The Elderly: An Atypical Presentation Of Potentially Severe Medical Emergencies  Spain
Ertan  A Randomized Prospective Placebo Controlled Study Of Intravenous Magnesium Sulfate Versus Metoclopramide In The Management Of Acute Migraine Attacks In The Emergency Department  Turkey
Cevik  Comparison Of Intravenous Diazepam, Diphenhydramine And Dimenhydrinate On Patients With Vertigo In The Emergency Department  Turkey

Oral Abstract Presentations
Chair: Sheldon Jacobson (USA), Wolfgang Dick (Germany)

2.30 - 3.30p  Cardiovascular and CPR
Moderators : Nelson Pereira (Portugal), Jennifer Krawczyk Oman (USA)

Reuben  Thrombolysis In Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction And Left Bundle Branch Block; Reconciling Conflicting Approaches And Simplifying Treatment Decisions  UK
Cevik  The Effects Of Temperature Variation On Acute MI Frequency In The Elderly  Turkey
Dubart  Impact Of Pre-Hospital Care In Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) In A French General Hospital.  France
Zanobetti  Myocardial Infarction Redefined: Impact On Caseload And Outcome Of Patients Admitted With Acute Coronary Syndrome Without ST-Segment  Italy
Armada  A Case Of Unusual Paediatric Cardiac Arrest  Portugal
De Iaco  Thrombolytic Treatment Of Acute Myocardial Infarction In A Peripheral Hospital: Results Of A Five-Year Activity  Italy
### Toxicology

**Moderators:** Guillermo Burillo Putze (Spain), Mohamud Daya (USA)

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**Moderators:** James Quinn (USA), Volker Doerges (Germany)

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**Moderators:** Ibrahim Taha (UAE), Kevin Rodgers (USA)

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Spanish Oral Abstract Presentations

9 - 10a
**ED Diagnostic Tools And Algorithms**
Moderators: Francisco Javier García Vega (Spain), Andrew Knaut (USA)

- Alonso Fernandez
  - Computed Tomography For Suspected Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm? False-Positive Clinical Diagnoses. Our Experience At An Insular Hospital

- Alonso Fernandez
  - Value Of CT In The Diagnosis And Management Of Patients With Acute Abdomen

- Alonso Fernandez
  - Prognostic Factors In Acute Pancreatitis: A Uni-Multivariate Analysis

- Alonso Fernandez
  - Value Of CT In The Diagnosis And Management Of Patients With Suspected Acute Bowel Obstruction

- Iglesias Argaia
  - Usefulness Of A Quality Of Care Form As A Control Tool Of Mortality In A Medical Emergency Department Of A Teaching Hospital

- Ortega Ortega
  - Valoración De Cifras Intermedias De Troponina En Un Servicio De Urgencias

11.00 - 12.00a
**ED Diagnostic Tools And Pain Management**
Moderators: Ana Martínez Bugallo (Spain), Beatriz Pirazzi (Puerto Rico)

- Moya de la Calle
  - Prevalence Of Deep Venous Thrombosis In A Basic Health Area: Review Of 2003

- Issa Khozouz
  - Protocolo De Diagnostico Radiológico En Pacientes Con Sospecha Clinica De Tromboembolismo Pulmonar. Resultados Del Perfil De Los Pacientes

- Ogueta Pita Calandre
  - Screening Thromboembolic Disease In Emergency Department: Combined Use Of "D" Dimer Levels And Wells Probability Scale

- Pita Calandre
  - The Emergency Management Of Migraine Attacks

- Neira Pita Calandre
  - Comparative Effectiveness Of Intravenous Metoclopramide Versus Ketorolac In The Treatment Of Acute Migraine Attacks

12.00 - 13.00a
**ED Cardiologic Management**
Moderators: Ramon Nogué Bou (Spain), Jackeline Hernandez (USA)

- Del Arco
  - Hemodynamic Instability And Atrial Fibrillation: Is Always DC Cardioversion The Only Alternative?. Analysis Of Clinical Presentation And Management In The Acute Setting (The GEFAUR-3 Study)

- Algarra Paredes
  - Risk Factors For Stroke And Thromboprophylaxis In Atrial Fibrillation. What Happens In Daily Clinical Practice? (The GEFAUR-1 Study)

- Trejo
  - Chest Pain Unit: Experience Of Hospital Clinic After 4 Months Of Working

- Issa Khozouz
  - Thrombolysis In Acute Myocardial Infarction Patients In Emergencies Department. A Year Of Experience

3.00 - 4.15p
**Pneumology Problems in the ED**
Moderators: Luis Lopez Andujar (Spain), Maria Moreira (USA)

- Araújo
  - Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD) (I): Etiology Of The Exacerbations, Correlation Between The Admission Diagnostic And Discharge And Comorbidity

- Ruiz de Oña
  - Pacientes Tratados Con Ventilación Mecánica No Invasiva (Vmni) Tras Ingreso Por Desacompensación De Proceso Crónico De Base. Oxigenoterapia Crónica Domiciliaria (OCD) Como Factor De Riesgo

- Lacasta
  - Oxigenoterapia Crónica Domiciliaria (OCD) Como Factor De Riesgo
Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD) (II): Variability Of The Treatment, Antibiotic Use And Quality Of The Service

Non Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (NIMV)

Non Invasive Ventilation (NIV) At The Emergency Department (ER) Of A University Hospital. Two Years Experience

Clinical Organization and Management

"Short Stay Unit" Dependent On The Emergency Department: Creation, Putting Into Operation And Analysis

Do Remainder Letters Increase The Number Of Informed Consents Obtained In The Emergency Department?

A 24-Hour Area Facility As An Additional Unit To The Emergency Department

Informed Consent: Opinions Of The Health Care Personnel From A Teaching Hospital

Integral Process For The Care Of Ill-Treatment

Papel Del Servicio De Urgencias En La Hospitalizacion Domiciliaria: Un Valor Añadido A La Asistencia Hospitalaria En El Domicilio

El Servicio De Urgencias Maximo Proveedor De La Hospitalizacion Domiciliaria En El Hospital De Mataró: Una Realidad

Prehospital Care

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Hospital ED Management

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Epidemiología Del Síndrome Latigazo Cervical (SLC). Presentación De 669 Casos

Servicios De Urgencia Hospitalarios Y De Atención Primaria: Punto De Vista Del Usuario

Reversible Myocardial Dysfunction, Possible Complication In Critically Ill Patients Without Heart Disease

Reversible Severe Acute Mitral Insufficiency During An Acute Pneumonia

Bacteriemia In Patients Discharged From The Emergency Department
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Poster Presentations
Chair: Mark Langdorf (USA), Luis Garcia-Castrillo Riesgo (Spain)

Moderators: Oktay Eray (Turkey), Gary D. Zimmer (USA)
           Walid Abu Jalala (Qatar), Michelle Lin (USA)

9.00 - 1.30p
English
Administration, Cardiovascular and CPR

Spanish
Infectious Disease, toxicology, Trauma and Injury Prevention

Moderators: David Cone (USA), Christoph Pechlaner (Austria)
           Joanne Williams (USA), Mabel Vasnaik (India)

2.00 - 6.30p
English
Disaster Medicine, Prehospital EM, Neurology and Psychiatrics

Spanish
Disaster Medicine, Prehospital EM
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Track G - Llevant 1
Oral Abstract Presentations
Chair: Peter Richman (USA), Michael Frass (Austria)

9 - 10a  Cardiovascular and CPR
Moderators: Stephen Bohan (USA), Miguel Soares-Oliveira (Portugal)
Relationship Between Time To ECG Acquisition And Adverse Cardiac
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Intermediate-Risk Acute Coronary Syndromes Without ST-Segment
Elevation: A Cost/Effective Management Strategy In The Emergency
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10 - 11a  Airway Management and Ventilation
Moderators: Valentin Madrid (Spain) Richard Nowak (USA)
Effect Of Methylene Blue On Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase Expression In
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Acute Lung Injury Induced By Paraquat  
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9-10a  Prehospital EM
Moderators: Monika Grunfeld (Slovenia), James Moises (USA)
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New U.S. Paramedic Curriculum In A Two-Term Format  
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**Chair:** Kristi Koenig (USA), Kazi Omar (Oman)

### 2.30 - 3.30p Disaster Medicine

**Moderators:** Thomas Martin (USA), Demetrios Pyrros (Greece)

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**Moderators:** Gregory Ciottone (USA), Giuseppe Nardi (Italy)

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**Moderators:** Miguel Soares-Oliveira (Portugal) Indrani Sheridan (USA)

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Spanish Oral Abstract Presentations

10 - 11a Prehospital EM
Moderators: Francisco Aramburu Villariño (Spain), Marcelo Muro (Argentina)

Muro Emergency Medicine Training Program For Remote Zones In Argentinian Patagonia
Results Of The Educational Plan For The Implantacion Of An Automatical External
Defibrilation (Aed) Program In Galicia

Pérez Hidalgo Monitoring ECG 12 Derivations With Harness: Comparative Study On Conventional

Peláez Corres Monitoring With Electrodes

García del Aguila The Out Of Hospital Emergency Teams. Actual Model In Andalusia (Spain)

Mellado Vergel Diagnostic Correlation Between Emergency Teams And Hospitals

11.30 -12.30a Clinical Problems in ED
Moderators: Jorge Lopez Perez (Spain), Juan Gonzalez Sanchez (Puerto Rico)

Aloy Predictive Factors In Reversion To Sinus Rhythm In Patients With Auricular Fibrillation

Olmedo Diagnosed In Emergency Department

Echarte Pazos Hyperkalemic Cardiac Arrest After Repeated Succinylcholine Use In A Patient With Renal

Lopez Altimiras Insufficiency

Dominguez First Episode Of Atrial Fibrillation. Hyperthyroidism?

Alvarez Crisis Hipertensivas: Tratamiento En Urgencias Y Seguimiento Nefrológico. Estudio

Alvarez Soto Prospectivo De 60 Pacientes

12.30 - 13.30a Clinical Problems in ED
Moderators: Manel Chanovas Borras (Spain), Maria Moreira (USA)

Gros Epileptic Seizures In Emergency Department. Multivariate Analysis

León Beltrán Rhabdomyolysis In Acute Intoxications

Millàn Soria B-Type Natriuretic Peptide In The Diagnosis Of Heart Failure In The Emergency

Department

Millàn Soria Digoxin Toxicity And Risk Factors In The Emergency Department

Millàn Soria Oral Colestiramine Usefulness In Patients With Digoxin Toxicity

Bascuñana Clinical Value Of Brain Natriuretic Peptide Determination In Emergency Department
Oral Abstract Presentations
Chair: John Ryan (UK), Fikri Abu-Zidan (UAE)

2.30 - 3.30p  Trauma and Injury Prevention
Moderators: John Southall (USA), Vit Marecek (Czech Republic)
- Abu-Zidan
  Damage Control Surgery Improves Cardiovascular And Respiratory Function In High Energy Traumatic Shock United Arab Emirates
- Quddus
  Penetrating Cardiac Injury United Arab Emirates
- Velasco Diaz
  Prospective Research Of Cranioencephalic Trauma Treated In An Emergency Ward Of A Local Hospital Spain
- Mazaric
  Corticosteroid Randomisation After Significant Head Injury: Progress In The Mrc Crash Trial After 5,000 Patients Belgium

2.30 - 4.30p  Health Policy
Moderators: David Eitel (USA), Monika Grunfeld (Slovenia)
- Burg
  Hospital Resource Utilization By Obese And Non-Obese Adult Emergency Department Patients With Abdominal Pain Netherlands
- Chien
  Outdoor Emergency Room With A New Triage Algorithm As A Resolution For The SARS Epidemic Taiwan
- Hinkelbein
  A New Interdisciplinary Concept Using Telemedicine In The Management Of Stroke Patients Germany
- Zun
  Assessing And Improving Knowledge Of Heart Attack Symptoms In The ED Usa

3.30 - 4.30p  Health Policy
Moderators: David Eitel (USA), Monika Grunfeld (Slovenia)
- Goeppe
  Planning Emergency Medical Services For Children In Bolivia: The Use And Results Of A Rapid Assessment Procedure To Establish Definitions And Priorities Among Potential Users And Providers Of Services Usa
- Johnson
  Intimate Partner Violence Among Men Presenting To A University Emergency Department Usa

4.30 - 5.30p  Administration
Moderators: Raed Arafat (Romania), Jeffrey Smith (USA),
- Ansari
  A New Concept Of Accident And Emergency Care For The United Kingdom Uk
- Farsi
  Tehran Capital City In Comparison With International Guidelines Presence Of General Practitioners In The Fast Track Of An Emergency Medicine Unit: Effect On Effectiveness And Efficiency Spain
- Jiménez
 更新 Emergency Department Facility Design Of Major Teaching Hospitals In Iran
- Pazouki
  Updating Eds In SSO Hospitals Of Islamic Republic Of Iran Iran
- Lufinha
  Why I.C.U. Beds In The Emergency Departement? Portugal
- Raja Mohamed
  Challenges Of Building A Modern Trauma And Emergency Centre In A Developing Country Malaysia
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Poster Presentations
Chair: Mark Langdorf (USA) Luis Garcia-Castrillo Riesgo (Spain)

Moderators: Raed Arafat (Romania), Howard Blumstein (USA)
            Nadeem Qureshi (Saudi Arabia),
            Dar Yu Yang (Taiwan)

9.00 - 1.00p
English
Health Policy and Public Health, Toxicology

Spanish
Miscellanea

Moderators: James Moises (USA), Nelson Pereira (Portugal)
           Ibrahim Taha (UAE), Firas Tawfiq (Qatar)

1.30 - 5.30p
English
Pain, Anesthesia and Sedation, Pediatric EM, Infectious Disease
Ultrasound in EM

Spanish
Clinical practice, Critical Care and Ventilation, Pediatrics
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